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**PATENT**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Satoshi OSUGA, et al.

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Examiner: K. Noland

For: STICK-TYPE CONNECTED NAILS

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Commissioner for Patents  
Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 and subject to the recommendation of the Examiner and the approval of the Commissioner, and without withdrawing the case from issue, please amend the application as follows: